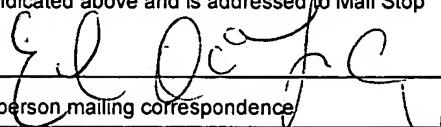


**10/564497**

**IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 JAN 2006**  
PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 00786/443002

| Certificate of Mailing  |  |
|---|--|
| Date of Deposit: <u>January 12, 2006</u>  | Label Number: <u>EV 768765235 US</u>   |
| I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. |  |
| <u>Elvis De La Cruz</u>   |  |
| Printed name of person mailing correspondence   | Signature of person mailing correspondence   |

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Randall T. Peterson et al. Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Filed: January 12, 2006 Customer No.: 21559  
Title: Methods for Treating Vascular Diseases

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application as follows.